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Monday, February 26, at noon.....	REX
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Mardi Gras, February 27, at noon.....	

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F. A. LEE.

GOOD NEWS AHEAD.

This Declaration Was Made at London, but Not Carried Out.

IT MAY COME YET.

The Good News Referred to Was That Cronje Was Surrounded — Train Leave Cape Town for Kimberley With Supplies.

London, Feb. 20.—Whatever good news may have been received from the front it is carefully guarded. In spite of the queen's announcement to the Fourth battalion of Lincolnshire militia, prior to her departure from the Observatory to the Windsor, that good news had been received from the seat of war, the officials solemnly averred they had received no news up to 12:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Unofficially it is rumored that Kitchener has brought Cronje to a standstill and engaged him, and it is added, the war office is now only awaiting the result of the battle. This, however, though plausible, may be premature. In any case the confident hope that Cronje has been cut off from Bloemfontein continues to prevail in London, and especially in view of the detailed dispatches saying the Free State when they saw the extent of the British forces were in favor of surrendering.

The first train to Kimberley left Cape Town Monday night and the neighborhood of the famous siege thoroughly cleared of Boers.

Buller, apparently, is contenting himself with shelling the Boers from his newly gained position at Monte Christo, which, according to good opinion, is likely to form a base for another attempt to relieve Ladysmith.

A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Monday, says all is quiet in Zululand, and the Boers main bodies are reported to be retiring upon Dundee and Helpmakaar, leaving small forces and two pieces of artillery at each magistracy.

According to a special dispatch from Tarkastadt a refugee arrived there says the Boers are 6000 strong at Stormberg, but at Bargersdorp they have only a small town guard.

ALL KIMBERLY REJOICED.

How French's Men Were Received by the People in the Town.

Modder River, Feb. 20.—Although the rapid march of French's division was marked by a number of conflicts, his actual entry into Kimberley was unopposed. When the British were still eight miles off, the signalling corps intercepted a heliograph message from the beleaguered garrison to Modder river saying: "The Boers are shelling the town." The advancing column replied: "This is French coming to relieve Kimberley." The garrison was incredulous and thought the message was a Boer ruse, and flashed the query: "What regiment are you?" The reply satisfied the defenders of Kimberley who anxiously awaited the succor at hand.

A few hours later French, at the head of his column, made a triumphant entry into the place, the people surrounding the troops and intermingling with them, cheering wildly, grasping the soldiers' hands, waving flags, hats and handkerchiefs and exhibiting in hundreds of ways the intensity of their joy. The inhabitants had been on short rations some time, eating horseflesh and living in burrows under heaps of mine refuse. Diminishing rations were served out daily, under the shell fire of the enemy, whose guns opened whenever the inhabitants assembled. No horse food was left. Throughout the siege Cecil Rhodes has provided the natives with work and food and the public kept them quiet.

The miles of convoy bearing provisions for the relief of the column and town and slowly winding its way across the plain in the direction of Kimberley, was the gladdest sight which greeted the eyes of the besieged for four months. French's march was so rapid and the heat so intense, that many of his horses died of exhaustion.

At the crossing of Modder river the Boers bolted leaving tents, guns, oxen, wagons and large quantities of ammunition in the hands of the British. Moving northward, the Boers again attempted to stem the advance, but French turned their flank and reached the goal with insignificant losses.

After night's rest at Kimberley, French's column pursued the Boers to Bantweldt, surrounded the kopjes on which they were posted, and shelled them until nightfall, when the Boers fled leaving many dead. Cronje left a gun in his tent, also food and clothes at Magersfontein.

Boer Line Broken.

Chieveley, Feb. 20.—The Boers line of fortresses is broken. The British

have achieved a decided success in capturing the enemy's position on Monte Christo. The Boers, however, effected a retreat reversing the guns and convoy wagons. The British had comparatively few casualties.

Deny the Report.

London, Feb. 20.—Officials of the British foreign office deny the reports that the Brazilian minister here has protested against a British raid in the Amazonas territory. They add that nothing is known here of any such raid.

CAN GET THE NEWS.

Decision Rendered Against the Associated Press in Illinois.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 20.—In the appeal of the Inter-Ocean Publishing company against the Associated Press the supreme court rendered an opinion reversing the decree entered by the Cook county circuit court and the appellate court for the First district, and remanding the cause to the circuit court with directions to enter a decree as prayed for in the original bill as filed by the Inter-Ocean Publishing company to restrain the Associated Press suspending or expelling the petitioner from its membership and from refusing to furnish it news according to its contract.

The opinion, written by Justice Phillips, holds that the manner in which the corporation has used its franchise has changed its business with a public interest. It has devoted its property to a public use and has in effect granted to the public interest in its use that it must submit to be controlled by the public for the common good to the extent of the interest it has thus created in the public and in private property. The sole purpose for which news was gathered, was that the same should be sold and all newspaper publishers desiring to purchase the same without discrimination against them.

SPLIT AND WALKOUT.

Populist National Committee Disagrees and Some Leave the Hall.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—A split and a walkout followed a turbulent meeting of the Populist national committee last night, the antifusion leaders, after having a number of their followers turned down by the credentials committee, organizing a bolt and forming a new committee. The members favorable to fusion after adopting the report of the credentials committee adjourned until today, when, in all likelihood, it will empower the chairman or a committee of three to call the national convention for the same city and at the same time the Democratic convention is held.

SUSPECTS REMOVED.

Whittaker and Sutton Taken from Louisville to Frankfort.

Louisville, Feb. 20.—Harlan Whittaker and James Sutton, suspected of connection with the assassination of Governor Goebel, have been taken to Frankfort. They were handcuffed and

Given Two Years.

Meridian, Tex., Feb. 20.—The jury in the case of Ed Burrow, charged with killing R. M. Conley, brought in a verdict giving Burrow two years in the penitentiary.



Harlan Whittaker.

shackled together. Sutton seemed undisturbed over the removal to Frankfort, but Whittaker betrayed anxiety and expressed apprehension that he would not be given protection by the officers there.

Mississippi Bank Falls.

Memphis, Feb. 20.—The Bank of Commerce of Memphis, has received notice of the suspension of the Bank of Friars Point, at Friars Point, Coahoma county, Mississippi. The Bank of Commerce was the Memphis correspondent of the Friars Point bank, and while the suspension was a surprise, the Memphis bank loses nothing by the failure, as it is amply secured.

Postoffice Robbed.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 20.—The postoffice at Orphans Home was robbed Sunday night and cash and checks to the amount of \$250 were taken. The robbers secured about \$160 in cash and two registered letters. Officers are working on the case.

Fruit in Good Shape.

Denison, Tex., Feb. 20.—Those who have examined the fruit trees in this section say they find that fruit is still in good shape, and with a little more cold weather to hold the buds back it is safe to say there will be a good fruit crop this year.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST,

The Great Comedian

TIM MURPHY

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and FRANK PIXLEY

The Carpetbagger.

There is nothing unknown or uncertain about this attraction. Tim

Murphy's reputation is world-wide, and this is one of his best roles.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

Getting Money From Home

Is a fine thing, as everyone will agree—the next best thing is keeping it at home. You may think your laundry bill is a small item when you send it away from home, but many small orders sent away make a big hole in the profits of a home enterprise.

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The political pot will begin to boil early in Texas this year.

Don't let the industrial movement for cotton mills get lost in the political shuffle this year.

The Texas independence monument will be formally dedicated July 4, the exercises to be held in Brenham.

The future prosperity of Texas depends chiefly on crop diversification and stock raising on the farm and factory building in the cities and towns.

Emmel's Pharmacy.

EMMEL'S Liver Pills.....	200
EMMEL'S Little Liver Pills.....	200
EMMEL'S Liver Laxative	200
EMMEL'S Sarsaparilla	800
EMMEL'S Egg Emulsion	800
EMMEL'S Tasteless Chill Tonic	400
EMMEL'S Castoria	250
EMMEL'S Blackberry Cordial	250
EMMEL'S X-Ray Oil	20c-40c
EMMEL'S Cough Balsam.....	20c
EMMEL'S Belladonna plasters	20c
EMMEL'S Cough Bitters.....	50c

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EMMEL'S PHARMACY....

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

The House Gets into a Wrangle on the Tax Bill.

BACK AT BEGINNING.

Prospects Are Exceedingly Slim for the Passage of the Bill—Senate Disposes of Several Measures on the Calendar.

Austin, Feb. 20.—There is but little hope now of the tax bill ever getting through the legislature at this extra session or even at another, should one be called.

All the progress made was killed yesterday in the house and the legislature stopped just where it started at the beginning of the session.

All the morning and a large part of the afternoon session was taken up in discussing the land bill which was passed to engrossment, after having eliminated from it the section authorizing the issuance of patents to purchasers who had bought from the original guarantees prior to the institution of proceedings by the state to recover the lands, provided they had paid full value for the land and were ignorant of defect in the title.

An amendment to suspend the constitutional rule and pass the land bill finally failed and it went over to take its regular course, making way for the tax bill, which was put before the house with Representative Prince's motion to reconsider the vote adopting the chapter on taxation of banks as the pending question.

This vote was reconsidered and the Prince amendment which requires shares of stock to be assessed at the market value was adopted by a vote of 75 to 26.

As soon as the speaker announced chapter 9, relating to the duties of the tax assessor as the next for consideration, Mr. Garner sent up and had read a resolution rescinding the plan adopted several days ago to proceed with the bill, chapter by chapter, and take up and consider the bill as a whole.

This brought on a debate that was warm and members of the house worked up.

The house voted to rescind the chapter by chapter programme, but voted down by 56 to 50 the proposition to take the bill up as a whole.

In the presence of the house, Speaker Sherrill signed the concurrent resolution preventing the erection at the capitol gate of the John B. Hood camp monument to Confederate veterans. Senate bill appropriating money for erection of a branch asylum for the care of epileptic insane. Senate double-header bill, and senate bill amending the charter of the city of Dallas.

The senate considered the house bill providing a uniform method of electing school trustees in independent school districts.

There were a number of amendments adopted and the bill passed under suspension of rules.

Mr. Grinnan secured consideration of his bill amending article 418, Revised Statutes, so as to submit to a vote of the taxpayers of any city or town the proposition to lease or sell the waterworks system belonging to said municipality.

Passed by two-thirds vote.

Mr. Wayland's bill making the tenure of office two years of the members of the board of directors of Agricultural and Mechanical College, passed finally.

The towns and city corporation committee reported favorably the house bill amending the San Antonio city charter. All rules were suspended and the bill passed finally.

To Be Sold at Auction.

Dallas, Feb. 20.—In the case of W. H. Gaston et al. vs. Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition Association Judge J. J. Eckford of the Forty-fourth district court has issued an order directing the trustees, John H. Gaston, to sell at auction on the first Tuesday in April at the courthouse door to the highest bidder and for the benefit of bondholders and creditors all the property of the association. Bids for less than \$50,000 will not be received.

Trolley Accident.

Atlanta, Feb. 20.—A trolley car on the Collins Park and Belt Line became unmanageable on a steep grade and jumped the track, snapped a large arc light pole and dashed into a stonewall on a curve at the foot of the grade. Motorman Green, Conductor Nash, Policeman Barrett and B. F. Freeman were injured, the motorman seriously. It was found necessary to remove a portion of the stonewall before the motorman could be released.

Mormon Presidents Confer.

Chattanooga, Feb. 20.—A conference of the Mormon presidents of the state conferences for the states of Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama and several other southern states, was concluded in this city Monday. Seventy delegates were in attendance. The business transacted was in relation to the missionary work in these states.

Large Reward Offered.

Orange, Tex., Feb. 20.—Acting Mayor B. H. Norsworthy has been authorized by citizens to offer a reward of \$1000 for evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who attempted the assassination of George G. Parker, G. S. PARKER, Tate on the night of Feb. 16.

MACRUM'S CHARGES.

He Says He Has Sufficient Proof to Substantiate His Assertions.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Charles E. Macrum, late consul at Pretoria, furnishes proof of his charge that United States official mail was opened by the British censor. Mr. Macrum has several envelopes each bearing the British sticker after it had been opened by the censor.

He has an envelope which contained mail matter from Consul General Stowe at Cape Town. It is the regulation blue of the consul service. It bears upon its face the legend "United States Consular Service" and a stamp "Mail Suspended." On the reverse side is the United States government seal impressed upon the red sealing wax of the consul service. The British sticker, sealing the letter after it had been opened, bears the potential initials "V. R." the initials of the clerk who opened the letter and the name of the place where it was opened. This letter was mailed at Cape Town, Oct. 4 by Consul General Stowe. It was held there one month, apparently, for the next postmark is that of Durban, Nov. 4, from Durban it was sent to Pretoria and reached Mr. Macrum in its mutilated form.

The circular to consult issued by the department, not in themselves important, but nevertheless "official mail," never reached Mr. Macrum. They were confiscated without apology or explanation by the British censor. As for Mr. Macrum's personal mail, he never heard of it.

The British authorities are familiar with the American consular code. On Nov. 8 Mr. Macrum sent a cablegram in code to the state department urgently requesting that he be permitted to come home. Usually cablegrams, because of the difference in time between South Africa and this country, consume two days in transmission, that is to say, the cable sent by Mr. Macrum on Nov. 8 would normally have been received by the state department on Nov. 10. But on Nov. 9, before the cablegram was received by the state department certainly, and before it was sent from South Africa probably, the British papers in Natal, hundreds of miles away, announced in impressive type that Mr. Macrum, the American consul at Pretoria, desired to be permitted to go home.

AN INVESTIGATION.

Arthur's Complaint Will Be Looked into by the Government.

Washington, Feb. 20.—It is understood that an investigation will be made by a court of inquiry into complaints made by Major William H. Arthur, surgeon in charge of the hospital ship Missouri, against other officers on duty on the transport. This investigation may settle the responsibilities for the deaths of 19 soldiers during the voyage from Manila to San Francisco.

The specific character of the charges made by Major Arthur can not be learned, but it is understood that the relations between the officers were not pleasant, and Dr. Arthur thinks that in the interest of efficiency it would be desirable to take action.

No report that the Missouri is unseaworthy has been received by the department. This vessel was run without expense to the government by the firm which owned her, and was purchased by the government last spring for \$200,000.

A board of survey has inspected the Missouri at San Francisco and found that many repairs are needed. It will probably be nearly two months before the vessel is ready for sea.

Resorting to Sniping.

Durban, Feb. 20.—While Buller is continuing a movement on the extreme right and made every disposition for the defense of his position to the left and south of the Tugela by maintaining there a force adequate for that purpose, isolated parties of Boers sometimes cross the river. There is much sniping.

Cyclist Sued for Damages.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Terence Devine of Miami county has filed suit for \$5000 damages against Bernie Redmon of South Peru for injuries sustained last summer by being knocked down and run over by Redmon, who was riding a bicycle. She suffered the fracture of an arm and is permanently crippled.

Sensational Shooting.

Houston, Feb. 20.—There was a sensational shooting in a resort on Texas avenue Monday night. Joe Wilkinson, a railroad switchman, who resides in Galveston, shot his wife seriously whom he found there. It is believed the woman will recover. The man is in jail.

Copyright Injunction Denied.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Judge Seaman, of the United States district court, issued an order denying the injunction prayed for by the Chicago Tribune against the Associated Press. This grew out of an alleged infringement of copyright.

Gilbert Won.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 20.—The contest here between Fred Gilbert and J. A. R. Elliott, at 150 birds each for the E. C. cup and the world's championship as a target shot, resulted in Gilbert's favor.

Declared Unconstitutional.

Jefferson City, Feb. 20.—The supreme court has declared the department store law, passed by the last legislature, unconstitutional and void, being class legislation.

Orange Crop Believed Hurt.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 20.—Fruit men here are apprehensive that Saturday and Sunday's cold weather has hurt orange and other fruit trees.

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Northbound No 1.....12:21 p m
Southbound No 2.....4:03 p m
Northbound No 3.....1:16 a m
Southbound No 4.....3:04 a m

I. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne
WEST BOUND:

No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a m.
No. 3 leaves.....9:05 a m.

EAST BOUND:

No. 2 leaves.....3:53 a m.
No. 4 leaves.....4:39 p m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne.....3:10 p m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....11:55 a m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne
NORTH BOUND:

No. 1 arrives.....12:50 p m.
No. 3 arrives.....2:45 a m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
J. S. MOORING
as a candidate for Mayor of the City of
Bryan at the ensuing April election.

LOCAL NEWS.

See Tim Murphy tonight.
Bob Oliver is here from Caldwell.
H. G. Rhodes went to Hearne yesterday.
Rev. J. C. Mickle went to Waller yesterday.
Mrs. D. Giles returned to Cypress yesterday.
Ladies' vests 24 cents each at Norwood's. 72
John Shambra was here from College yesterday.
House for rent March 1. Apply to J. L. Hearne. d70
Buren's 12-year-old Scotch rye at the Exposition Saloon. 26t
Smoke Metropolitan cigars at sold Exposition Saloon. dif.
Capt. A. J. Searcy was here from Madison county yesterday. 73

Why not save the expense
of ordering your magazine
by 'phoning Tyler Haswell,
The News Dealer, your
order.

Try Ladies Home Journal this year,
only \$1.00.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets in Bryan March 30 and April 1. There are twenty-three counties in the district, as follows: Brazos, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Grimes, Galveston, Harris, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, San Jacinto, Tyler, Polk, Walker, Waller and Wharton. At the meeting of the Endeavor Society held at the Christian church here Sunday afternoon Mrs. Harry Dillashaw, Miss Lou Ware and Miss Amber Nall were appointed a committee to secure homes for the delegates to the meeting here.

The great American character comedian, Tim Murphy, will present the political comedy, "The Carpetbagger" at the opera house here tonight. The scene is in Mississippi in 1867, and the play presents the best work of Opie Read and Frank S. Pixley. There are eighteen characters in the cast. The play is decidedly one of the best appearing in the state this year.

The county commissioners have passed an order to build the new wooden bridge across the Navasota river at the old Ferguson crossing, just below the mouth of Wickson creek and about twelve miles from Bryan. The work will be done by the county convicts. The bridge will be on the most direct practical line to Anderson, and will open up convenient communication with Bryan for a large portion of Grimes county.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a "measuring party" at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Fountain Friday, Feb. 23, from 4 to 10 p m. Refreshments will be served, and there will also be music and recitations. Mrs. Elwin Jenkins, Mrs. Spell, and Mrs. J. W. Coulter will give a tea at residence of Mrs. Jenkins from 3 to 6 Friday afternoon, the proceeds for the benefit of the Methodist church. Everybody invited.

On account of our hull house falling in we are compelled to get rid of hulls at once. We are offering hulls at \$3.50 per ton at the mill or \$4 per ton delivered. Bryan Cotton Seed Oil Mill, d74

The county commissioners have authorized Treasurer A. W. Buchanan to pay all road and bridge scrip issued out of the sinking fund, and hold said scrip as a charge against the county to protect said fund.

The county commissioners have awarded the contract for attending the prisoners in jail and furnishing medicines to Dr. R. H. Garrison for the sum of \$45, per annum payable quarterly. The county commissioners have been busy the past two days appointing road overseers and apportioning hands.

The finest beef fed over three months now on sale at Franklin Bros' market. 70

Col. L. L. Foster has been in Austin the past week looking after matters pertaining to the sewerage system to be put in at College.

First shipment of new spring negligee shirts just opened by Parke & Waldrup. 73

A tacky party given Monday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson was greatly enjoyed by the young people present.

For RENT—About 31 or 32 acres of land at edge of corporation on Buchanan road. Apply to S. M. Derden. d70

Brook Hill Whisky—finest on earth—at the Exposition saloon. d53t

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160t

Wool socks, 8t cents per pair at Norwood's. 72

Marriage Licenses.

Willie Brown to Birdie Robinson, Mack Coleman to Mandy Kirkland, Robt Edwards to Cora Brown, Paul Haley to Mollie Kennedy, Jos. Henry Williams to Susie Brown.

Choice Building Lot.

For sale on easy terms—the McQueen property—Cliff A. Adams. 76

Brazos Bottom Farm for Rent.

100 acres fine improved Brazos bottom land for rent very cheap, to man who can furnish himself with provisions, implements and stock. d70&w17 J. W. Coulter.

Mardi Gras.

February 19 to 20 inclusive, the H. & T. C. railway will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans at one fare. Rate from Bryan, \$13.85; good to return until March 10, 1900. Tickets must be stamped and signed in New Orleans before good for return. d74 w18

NEW AND DRESSY HATS—
Spring of 1900 styles, and the kind of values you're always certain to find here—in the stylish shapes and swellest colorings—in soft and stiff hats, but always the plumpest of good values. You'll find the hat you've had in mind, and you'll cheerfully pay the price. Will R. Thomas.

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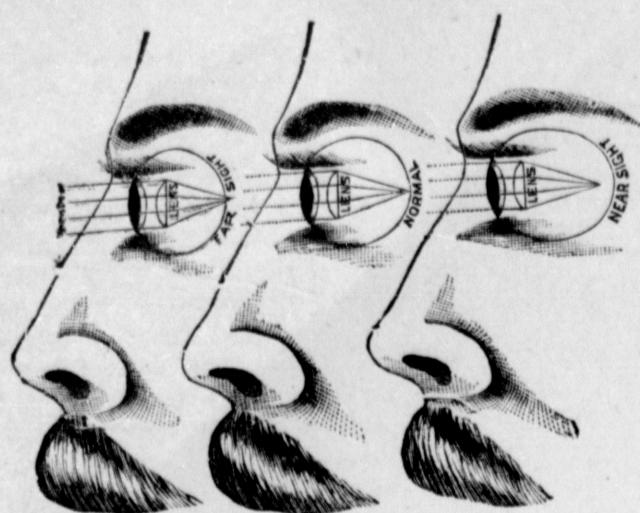
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William Wickes Dead.
New York, Feb. 20.—William Wickes is dead at his home in Brooklyn, aged 80 years. He was a pioneer in the shipment of refrigerated goods, and sent to England the first consignment of dressed meat.

DR. F. J. ANDERSON, OPTICIAN

OF DALLAS, NOW AT OFFICE OF DR. J. L. FOUNTAIN, BRYAN.



Dr. F. J. Anderson, graduate of the London school of Optics and now located at 215 Main street, Dallas, Texas, may be found at the office of Dr. Fountain from February 14, until February 24, inclusive.

In view of the fact that I am a stranger amongst you and that I intend including Bryan in my circuit and visiting your town periodically, it is only right that I give the names of some of the people who recommend me:

DR. COOK, Mexia—"I have known Dr. Anderson for a long time as an expert optician who is thoroughly up-to-date in every particular. As a man I know nothing against him and know much in his favor. I heartily recommend him."

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DR. CARRUTH—"I cheerfully recommend him to those needing his service."

DR. HOOPER—"I have known him for years. He understands his work."

THE REV. FRILEY—"Tell the people I recommend you. I wish you well."

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I mention the people of the above town because Mexia is the nearest place to Bryan that I have ever visited.

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WILL MEET IN MAY.

Populists Decide to Hold Their Convention in That Month.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The Populist national committee, presided over by Senator Butler, this morning took the question of the time and place for the national convention. The proposition from the Texas delegation that May 9 be fixed upon for the date was amended to permit the committee to decide on both time and place. The amendment was opposed vigorously by the Texas delegation as "cowardly and truckling to the Democrats."

Senator Allen of Nebraska, spoke at length in favor of harmony and for naming a date by the whole committee. "Bryan will be the nominee of both the Democrats and Populists," said Senator Allen, "and the question of date makes little difference anyhow."

The amendment to refer to a committee was voted down and Wednesday, May 9, the same date as that of the middle-of-the-road convention at Cincinnati, was decided upon.

Kansas City, Sioux Falls, and Indianapolis presented claims for the convention and each was granted time to set forth their respective advantages.

Sioux Falls, S. D., was selected for the meeting place of the next Populist National convention.

SALOONS IN MANILA.

Frank Wells Tells What He Saw at That Place and Others.

New York, Feb. 20.—Captain Frank M. Wells, of the First Tennessee Infantry, United States volunteers, who recently returned from the Philippines, where he spent eight months, was at the Park Avenue hotel and talked about the bad effects of whisky on American soldiers in Manila.

"Before the Americans went there," said the captain, "there were only three places in Manila where liquor could be brought. Now there are over 400 places where liquor can be bought every hour. There are 10,000 soldiers in Manila and whisky has sent more of our soldiers to the grave than Filipino bullets. For that reason I am trying to abolish the canteen."

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REAL ESTATE.

List of Bargains Offered by Hudson & Nall, Real Estate Agents, Bryan.

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